



Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the September 26, 2006 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on September 26, 2006 at Newport High School with approximately 20 staff and patrons in attendance. Chairman Ryan and Director Beck were excused from the meeting.

Correction

The 9-12-06 Board Report stated Toledo Elementary presented a "thank you bucket" to Facilities and Maintenance staff for their extraordinary efforts. In fact, the gift was from (former) Toledo Middle staff.

Communications

Seal Rock resident Clifford Ryer spoke to the Board regarding his support for parental choice and variances.

Seal Rock resident Robert Dziak also expressed support of student transfers.

Newport High teacher Cindy McConnell spoke to the Board regarding their opinion pursuant to out of country field trips. Superintendent Rinearson suggested a decision matrix be developed to help define the process.

Board Reports

Vice-Chairman Brenda Brown reported a "stuff the bus" effort for Toledo and Siletz schools is planned for September 29 at the Scrub-a-dub carwash in Toledo.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Rinearson recognized the Crestview Heights Parent/Teacher Organization for their donation of eight DVD players to classrooms at the school.

The Superintendent also recognized NHS se-

nior Stephanie Jones for her participation in Oregon Girls State, held over the summer at Willamette University. The week-long leadership/ citizenship program is sponsored by the American Legion for high school students between their junior and senior years.

Mr. Rinearson thanked KYTE and affiliated radio stations for sponsoring the "Stuff a Bus" school supply drive for Newport schools. Nine large bags and two boxes were given to each Newport school.

The Superintendent also thanked radio station KBCH and the Tanger Outlet for sponsoring "Stuff the Bus" for north area students. This effort garnered just under \$10,000 in supplies and cash for these students.

Superintendent Rinearson thanked Wal-Mart for their donation of backpacks valued at approximately \$250 to Yaquina View Elementary students.

The Superintendent reported 18 LCSD teachers took part in the NASA/OMSI workshop held Saturday, September 23. The science curriculum presented is geared toward students in grades 4-8, and is focused on water.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

- **Minutes of the 9/12/06 Regular Session;**
- **Regular Personnel Items:**
- **Classified Hire:** Allison Tice, NMS;
- **Temp. Licensed Hire:** Malcolm Koch, NHS;

The Board Report is a summary of the minutes from the latest meeting of the Lincoln County School District Board of Directors. For additional information you may contact Laurie Urquhart, Superintendent/ Board Secretary, or Tom Rinearson, Superintendent, at the District Office 265-4403.

Ron Beckham, Toledo High;

-Leave of Absence: Tammy Baty, 9/5/06-9/30/06; Janet Johnson, 9/28/06-10/09/06; Joyce Staffenson, 10/2/06-11/13/06; Patricia Reed, 9/7-9/22/06; Rosaleen Simmons, 9/18/06-8/31/07.

•Policy Code JGDA, Discipline of Disabled Students

Discussion on Policy JECC, Assignment of Students to Schools

Superintendent Rinearson presented a revised policy JECC, Assignment of Students to Schools. The proposed policy states students “are assigned to the school in the attendance area in which they reside. A parent may request a transfer to a school outside of their child’s assigned school by following the procedures outlined in the accompanying administrative rules.”

Per state and federal law, students may transfer to schools outside their residence area if their “home” school is identified for school improvement, or if they have either not met or have exceeded state academic content standards. In addition, students who are victims of a violent criminal offense may transfer to a safe district school.

Director Smith presented policies from other districts and suggested forming a small group to continue work on the policy. A motion to do so was tabled to the next board meeting, to allow the full board an opportunity to consider it.

The policy will return to the Board for additional discussion at the next board meeting.

Information on Deferred Compensation Plan (457B)

Assistant Superintendent Len Geiger presented a revised Deferred Compensation Plan for district employees. Two tax deferral programs have been maintained in the District,

one under Section 403(b) and one under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Service code. As rules governing the plan have changed significantly, it must be restated to be in compliance with the new rules.

The revised plan will return to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

Financial Report

Fiscal Services Administrator Julie Baldwin presented the monthly financial report at the meeting held September 12. Board members have an opportunity to ask additional questions about the report at the second board meeting of the month. Director Brown was not present at the September 12 meeting, so asked questions regarding the report.

Discussion on Draft Board Work Plan

The Board approved District and Board goals at the ~~September~~ **September 12th** board meeting. Superintendent Rinearson developed a work plan (timeline) pursuant to the Board goals for the Board’s consideration. The plan will return to the Board at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: October 10, 2006, 6:00 p.m. (work session) and 7:00 p.m. (regular session) at Eddyville Charter School